

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – I&CAD Dept.– Irregularities in diversion of work pertaining to excavation of Kodali Drain to Tadepalli field Bhodi at an estimate of ₹.1.02 lakhs - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M. Lukeson, AE (Retd.) — Inquiry conducted – Charges held proved - Finalisation of disciplinary proceedings - Imposition of a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years - Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E-2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 111

Dated: 05-02-2014

Read the following:

1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. G.A.D. Report No. 44(588/V&E/E1/99-2),Dt. 03-7-2000.
2. G.O. Rt. Nos. 1878, I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)-2)Dept. dt. 20-12-2005.
3. From Sri M. Lukeson, AE WSD dt.6-02-2006
4. G.O. Rt. No. 1457, I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt. 02-12-2010.
5. G.O. Rt. No. 428, I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt. 13-04-2012.
- 6 From Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, COI D.O Lr.No.112/COI-KSR/2012, dt. 13-10-2012.
7. Govt. Memo No. 34147/Ser.VII.(V&E-2)/2001-9, dt.25-10-2012.
8. From Sri M. Lukeson, AE(Retd.)Expelt. dt. 12-12-2012
9. Govt. Memo No.314/Ser.VII.(V&E-2)/2001-10, dt. 27-07-2013.
10. From Sri M. Lukeson, AE (Retd.) Rept. dt. 13-11-2013.
11. Govt. Ir.No. 31417/SerVII(V&E-2)/2001-11, dt. 23-11-2013.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No. 2189/RT/3/2013, dt. 21-01-2014.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities took place in diversion of work pertaining to excavation of Kodali Drain to Tadepalli field Bhodi at an estimate of ₹.1.02 lakh with a recommendation to initiate suitable departmental action against the officers responsible.

2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against the officers responsible. Accordingly in the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri M. Lukson, AE by issuing articles of charge along with other officer.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri M. Lukson, AE, has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him. After examining the written statement of defence of the charged officer, it has been decided to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquiries for conducting a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against him as his written statement of defence is not convincing. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Dr. Prasant Mahapatra, IAS Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration(COI) Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority. Subsequently in the reference 5th read above, Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquires has been appointed as Inquiring Authority.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charge framed against Sri M. Lukson, AE(Retd.) is held as proved.

5. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to Sri M. Lukson, AE(Retd.) with a direction to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

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6. In the reference 8th read above, Sri M. Lukson, AE(Retd.) has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him.

7. After careful examination of the explanation of Sri M. Lukson, AE it has been decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years. Accordingly in the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer to submit his representation, if any on the above provisional decision of the department. In the reference 10th read above, the charged officer has submitted his representation with a request to drop further action against him. After examination of the representation of the charged officer, it has been decided to confirm the above said provisional decision of the Department as his representation has no merit for consideration of his request.

8. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has been requested to place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission and communicate the concurrence of the Commission thereon.

9. In the reference 12th read above(copy enclosed), the Secretary, APPSC has communicated the concurrence of the Commission.

10. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years against Sri M. Lukson,AE(Retd.). Accordingly Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years on Sri M. Lukson, AE(Retd.) for the irregularities committed in diversion of work pertaining to excavation of Kodali Drain to Tadepalli field Bhodi at an estimate of ₹.1.02 lakh.

11. The I&CAD(Ser.I) Department / the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri M. Lukson, AE(Retd.) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The I &CAD(Ser.I) Department

Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad

The Secretary to VC, APVC

The General Administration(V&E) Department.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER